



US 20020185505A1

(19) **United States**(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**Cummings et al.**(10) **Pub. No.: US 2002/0185505 A1**(43) **Pub. Date: Dec. 12, 2002**(54) **APPARATUS FOR CARRYING AN INFANT****Publication Classification**(76) Inventors: **Quinn L. Cummings**, Los Angeles, CA  
(US); **Amy M. Turner**, Beverly Hills,  
CA (US)(51) **Int. Cl.<sup>7</sup>** ..... **A61G 1/00**; A45F 3/02;  
A45C 13/30; A63B 55/00(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **224/159**; 224/602(57) **ABSTRACT**

A child or pet carrier characterized by an over-the-shoulder sling of sufficient width and strength to support the weight of an infant, young child, or small pet which connects to an increased width of fabric or joined panels of fabric designed and constructed to form a holding portion that allows the child to rest in a sitting or reclined posture when held against the side, hip, or torso area of a carrying adult and that is further enhanced by an integrated drawstring, adjustable strap, or rubberized compression cord that runs along one transverse side of the holding portion that can be adjusted in such a manner as to create a more stable back and/or side support for the child or pet held therein.

Correspondence Address:

**BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN**  
**12400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SEVENTH**  
**FLOOR**  
**LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 (US)**(21) Appl. No.: **09/865,817**(22) Filed: **May 25, 2001**